

HYMNS OF GLADNESS.

MUSIC THAT WILL BE SUNG IN OUR CHURCHES EASTER.

THE OLD AND THE NEW CHOIRS.

The Programmes Are an Illustration of Musical Success and Development During Past Year-Artistic and Moral Obligations of Chorister.

The Easter songs that will be heard Mr. J. Sebastian Rafferty, orga in the city churches next Sunday will | director. present another Illustration of musical uccess in Richmond. Year by year the programmes which are given demonstrate that much is being achieved along the line of musical endeavor, and those interested in the elevation of the "Divine Art" in our midst will find much cause for congratulation in the appended list of music to be heard on the great church

About two years ago the vested choir of male and female choristers was inaugurated in several of the Episcopal churches, a noteworthy incident, for this s one of the most complete types, musially considered. The women are vested Use the men, but wear in distinction the regulation college "mortar-boards." These choirs have proved eminently satisfactory, for the musical blendings which are produced are of high effect. The old belief that it is better not to are the machinery of music, and that ander such conditions the listener is elevated into the supersenuous or spirit-ual world, is not recognized at all in Richmond. The belief has been stated of some church musicians that the quar-lette choir, as such, is to be entirely operaeded by one or the other of the superseded by one or the other of the open careful survey of our churches will show that progress is not limited to the new forms, for the quartette choir shows a

tain corresponding development.
The Easter music, however, is interestfrom other facts than the above, for the services of the choir on that day been made during the past year, for the choir year begins, in most towns, and in many of the Richmond churches, with April 1st—a not altogether mappropriate

Another subject for self-congratulation is, that in this city, contrary to the cus-tom which obtains elsewhere, choir singers are not birds of passage. It was cus-tomary in the early church to set apart singers with the charge: "What thou bethine heart sing with thy and the advantage of this system best understood by the results level under it. The artist fulfils the achieved under it. mysteries of beauty, and from a practical int of view, the first condition of sucse. In saying that "all art is adorain," adoration humble and devout, foriful of self and sacrifice, is to expressmething besides a moral and sentimetal aphorism. With the material

mental aphorism. With the material and technical qualities, without which there is no heart, a certain moral quality is also necessary for the production areat works. Science is not always of the voice without simplicity of heart.

The programmes, which follow, have been promptly and kindly furnished: the Dispatch upon request. They are quite eloquent in their own behalf, and will be read with much interest.

Catholic Churches. ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

Pontificial high mass will be celebrated at 8t Peter's Cathedral at 19:39 on Easter-Day. The choir has been aug-mented for the occasion, and the music will be

ill be of a very high order. F will be sung, with Bion Latari, soprano sole by Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, at the processional. The following details will be found interesting as indicating the immense amount of work that has been necessary in the preparation of this very fine mass:

basso solo; Gratias, chorus; Qui Tollis tenor solo; Qui Sedes, basso and sopranduet; Cum Sancto, chorus; Credo, chorus denitum, basso solo; Et Incarnatus Est. oprano solo; Et Resurrexit, chorus; Et soprano solo; Et Resurrexit, chorus; Et in Spiritum, duet; Et in Unum Sanctum, basso solo; Et Expecte, chorus; offertory, Regina Coeli, chorus; Sanctus, chorus; Benedictus, duet; Agnus Del, tenor and alto duet; Dona Nobis, chorus.

The choir will be composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Soprani-Mrs. Cowardin, Mrs. Kahnweller-Richardson, Misses Epps, Taylor, Anthony, and Kahne.

Anthony, and Kahne. Alti-Mrs. J. S. Rafferty, Misses Epps. Murray, and O'Neal. Tenori-Columbus Canepa, James Phillips, and John Ryan.

Bassi-James W. Halloran and Frank

The following special Easter music will be sung in this church at a solemn high-mass at 10:30 o'clock; "Vidi Agnam," J. wigand; Mass, in E Flat, by William O. Fiske; Offertory, "Hace Dies," J. Wigand. The members of the choir are: Mrs. Lizzle Hickey, Misses Annie Tremer, Annie zie Hickey, Misses Angel Tremer, Annie Zieder, sopranj. Gerring, and Lucille Ginder, soprani, Mrs. Charles F. Mutter and Miss Mar-guerete Sauerwald, aiti; Messrs. An-thony Sauerwald and Charles Gardewin. tenori; Messrs. James McEvoy, Charles Gassar, and August Fisher, bassi; Mr Charles F. Mutter, organist and director, SACRED HEART.

The programme of music at the Sacred-Heart church will be Le Prevost's mass in A, Offertory, Werner's "Regina Cocil."
The choir is thus composed: SopraniMrs. Woolls, Misses H. Kerse, M. Powell, M. Collins, and M. Shaughnessey; alti-Mrs. Smith, Misses L. Pizzini, and N. Black; tenor-Mr. G. Powell; bassi-Messrs. W. Ahern, J. Finegan, and William McGowan.

ST. PATRICK'S.

An attractive and interesting pro gramme is that which will be heard at the solemn high-mass in this church. The selection, which is very creditable, is as follows: "Allelulia" (Anonymous); Kyrle (Millard); Gloria (La Hache); Credo (Rosewig); Sanctus (Millard); "Agnus Del" (Millard); Easter hymn (Research)

The choir is made up as follows: Soprani-Mrs. L. Kellam, Misses L. Lynch K. O'Neill, M. Riordan, J. Riordan; alti-Misses K. Disney, F. Bowers, M. Leahy, tenori-Messrs. W. Mahoney and G. Para-ter; bassi-Messrs. W. H. Shervin, M. Mahoney, L. Kellam; Miss M. M. Sweeney, organist.

Episcopal Churches.

ST. PAUL'S.

At St. Paul's a very ambitious per-formance has been undertaken. It will derive a particular interest from the fact that several of its features have been composed by the rector. Special music will be sung by the chorus choir and quartet at the morning and evening ser-

vice, as follows:

Morning Service—Processional, Hymn
109 (Sullivan); "Christ, Our Passover'
(Mornington, in E flat); Gloria Patri
(Mornington in E flat); Te Deum (Mendelssohn in T); Jubilate (Carmichael in The County of the Patri (Carmichael); Gloria D); Intriot, Hymn 122 (Carmichael); Gloria Tibi (Short); Hymn 112 (old tune); Anthem, "Worthy is the Lamb That was Slain" (Handel); Sanctus (Stainer); Hymn 228 (after the consecration) (Monk);

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Gloria in Excelsis (Anonymous).
Evening Service—Processional, Hymn
115 (Carmichael); Gloria Patri (Mornington in E flat); Magnificat (Barnby in E
flat); Nunc Dimittis (Barnby in E flat);
Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My
Lord" (Stainer); Hymn 117 (Neander);
Becassional Hymn 119 (Sullivan).

Recessional, Hymn 110 (Sullivan).
The afternoon children's service to take place, as usual, on Easter-day.

ST. JAMES.

The choir of this church, a large chorus led by an efficient quartet, has made great progress under the direction of Miss Stockdell, with Mr. Ernest Cosby

Miss Stockdell, with Mr. Ernest Cosby at the organ. The morning programme is as follows:

Organ Selection, from Crucifixion Organ Selection, from Crucifixion (Stainer); Hymn, "Jesus Lives"; Anthem. "Christ, Our Passover"; Gloria, plain chant (Bartlett); Gloria in Excelsis, plair chant; Te Deom; Reed, in D; Jubliat Deo, Doro, in C; Hymn, "The Strife Is Over"; Glolria Tibi in F (Cunningham); Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-Day"; Offertory, "Awake Up, My Glory" (Barnby); Organ Selection, Triumph Song (Whiting).

The quartet is composed of Mrs. J.

fine mass:

Eyric, chorus; Christe, tenor solo;

Eyric, chorus; Glaria, chorus; Laudamus,

Charles L. Eubank, bass. The volunteers

are Mrs. C. T. Bringle, Mrs. King, Miss C. Leifrick, Miss Bessie Payne, Miss Lella Gray, Miss Taylor, Mess Shelley, Miss Portlaux, Miss Robbie Minor, Mr. McAllister, Mr. David Wilton, Mr. Benj. Booker, Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr. Miss Helen G. Stockdell, directoress Mr. Ernest Cosby, organist.

ST. MARK'S. The following well-selected programme will be sung at this church by a vested hoir of thirty excellent voices:

Morning Service-Processional, No. 109 (Sullivan); Easter No. 109 (Sullivan); Easter Anthem. 'Christ, Our Passover' (Crotch); Te Deum (Bridgewater); Jubilate Deo Deum (Bridgewater); Jubilate Deo (Bridgewater); Jubilate Deo (Bridgewater); Intriot, Hymn, No. 115 (Martin); Gloria Tibi (Gounod); Hymn, No. 267 (Glardin); Offertory Anthem, Martin; Gioria Tibi (Gounday, Mynn, No. 387 (Giardini); Offertory Anthem, 'Awake Up! My Glory' (Barnby); Sanctus (Bridgewater); Communion Hymn, No. 223 (Monk); Gloria in Excelsis (old chant); Recessional, Hymn No. 444 (Mctus (Bridgewater); Communion Hymn, No. 228 (Monk); Gloria in Excelsis (old

No. 368 (Elliott); Gloria Patri (Dudley Buck); Cantate Domino (Bridgewater); Deus Miseratur (Bridgewater); Hymn, No. 121 (Palestrina); Offertory Anthem, 'Raise Now Your Joyful Praise" (Macy);

Recessional, Hymn No. 32 (Hopkins).
The choir is composed as follows:
Sopranos-Misses Hallie Armistead,
Brown, Bush, Florence and Kate Franklin, Hersman, Higgason, Krouse, Link,
Thomas, Tinsley, and Mesdames Nash
and Tyler. Thomas, Tinsley, and Mesdames Nash and Tyler. Altos-Misses Anderson, Buckner Ar-mistead, Hoops, Hulst, Tyrer, Walker,

and Wray. Teners-Messrs. Dashiell, Hardy, Mont-Netherwood, Pewzer, and

Sievert,

Bassos-Messrs, Bennett, Bosher, Farrar, Lindsey, McRain, and Quaries,

Organist-Miss Julia Mabel Taylor,

Director-Mr. J. P. Dashiell.

CHRIST CHURCH. Selections from Gounod, Jackson, Danks, and Windsor will be heard at this church next Sunday morning, and in the evening Elvey, Belmont, Nares, and Turee will be the composers repre-sented. The choir is very efficient, and and Three will be very efficient, and the services will be very bright. The programmes are as follows: Morning service—Voluntary, "The Lord

Is in His Holy Temple' (Danks) hymn, "At the Lamb's High Feast" (Windsor); Te Deum (Jackson); Jubilate (Danks) hymn, "Lift Your Voices" (Naylor) nymn, Lift four voices (Naylor), offertory, "Nearer My God, to Thee" (Gounod); Gloria in Excelsis (Danks). Evening service-Voluntary, "Christ Aroso" (Elvey); hymn, "The Grave Itself" (Naylor); (Belmont); Magnificat (Nares); Nunc Dimittis (Turee); hymn, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away" (Anniathea); offertory,

altos; Messrs. Joseph Cherry and Charles Patterson, tenors; Messrs. J. R. Day, C. H. Burton, and J. E. Creery, bassos; Miss

M. Fannie Taylor, organist. HOLY TRINITY. The music at this church on Easter-

Day will be of the usual high order. The choir, which is unquestionably one of the best south of Washington, is doing splendld work under the direction of Mr. Arthur Scrivenor, the director of the Wednesday Club and the Philharmonic Society. Following is the programme: Morning service-Processional, Hymn

113 (Sullivan); "Christ Our Passover" (Ouseley); Psalter, Woodward, Goss, Goodson; Te Deum (Tours in F); Jubilate Deo (Garrett in E flat); Hymn 121 (Palestrina); Gloria Tibi (Garrett in E flat); Hymn 125 (Dykes); offertory, "As It Began to Dawn (Vincent); Sanctus, plain song; recessional, 235 (Dykes). Evening service—Processional, Hymn 113

(Sullivan); Psalter (Ouseley, Battiskill, Hopkins); "Magnificat" and Nunc Dimitis (Selby in F); anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" (Vincent); Hymn 114 (Hop-kins); offertory, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" (Stainer); recessional,

Methodist Churches.

CENTENARY.

The Webb Quartette needs no intro uction or word of special commenda-ion. The excellent work done on the oncert stage as well as in the church has made Centenary church a resort for musicians for many years, and the Easter rogramme is a veritable piece de re-stance. The following selections will

Morning service-Prelude; voluntary, "Resurrection" (Shelley); quartety,
"Christ Our Passover" (Schilling); offerory, "Oh, Joyful Light" (Tours); quarette "Now Is Christ Black" (W. "Now Is Christ Risen" (Warren); postlude.

Evening service-Voluntary, "Christ the Evening service—voluntary, Christ de-ord is Risen" (Shelley); quartette, Christ Our Passover" (Schilling); offer-bry, "Oh, Joyful Light" (Tours); quar-ette, "Now Is Christ Risen" (Warren);

The personnel of the choir is as fol-ows: Soprano, Miss, Maud Porter; alto,

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Two very attractive programmes will be rendered in Park-Place Methodist church next Sunday. They are fully up tained by this choir, which shows a mos marked improvement each year. There will be two services, as follows:

in A. M.—Voluntary, organ; hymn; prayer; sentence, "The Day of Strife is Ended," (Danks,) choir; reading of Psalm; Gloria Patri; Scripture lesson; hymn; offertory, "The Lord Liveth," (Danks,) choir; sermon; hymn; postiude, "The position of careful to the average, "The position of careful to the control of the program."

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Soprani-Misses Bernice Hillsman, Bessie Lee, Edna M. Blafton, Doza Mitchell,

and Mrs. Field. Alti-Mrs. L. M. Wilkins, Misses Maude Wilkinson and Eleanor Mitchell.
Tonori-C. E. Blanton, and Robert B

Basso-U. O. Michaels. Organist-W. Reginald Walker; director, C. E. Blanton.

CLAY-STREET CHURCH. The singing at this church is, for the most part, congregational, led by a large and efficient choir. The special features are always carefully prepared and well executed. The programmes are: Morning-Voluntary, "I Know That My

Redeemer Lives" (Porter); offertory Thee We Will Worship" (Porter). Evening-Voluntary, "Life From the Dead" (Fillmore); anthem, "Sweet Song of Redemption" (Porter). The following ladies and gentlemer omprise the choir:

Soprani-Mrs. Charles E. Smith, John E. Gilman, and Mrs. C. P. Temple Alto-Mrs. Norman Coleman Tenori-Messrs, John E. Gilman, Ro

bert E. Jones, and Ernest Thomas, Bassi-Messrs. James W. Carr and Willie Quaries.
Chorister-Mr. Robert E. Jones.
Organist-Mrs. Archie C. Haley.

Lutheran Churches.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL.

The music this year at St. John's German Evangelical church, under the able direction of Mr. John Baseler, for Easter Sunday morning and evening ser-vices, will be as follows: "Christ is Riser from the Dead" (John Wlegand), "Rais Your Triumph High (Danks), Easte Hymn (L. Rien.)

"Calvary."

The following ladies and gentlemen compose the choir: Mrs. G. P. Mount-castle, Mrs. Albe Burton, Miss Irene Finke, Miss Lillie Rodgers, Miss Lillie Christian, sopranos; Miss Alice Lowe, Misses Lee Smith and Mattle Christian, Shuman, Mr. Charles H. Phillips, Mr. ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. John T. An-Henry C. Rueger, Mr. Walter C. Schaff, Mr. Fred W. Schaff.

The music for to-day, when Pastor Paul L. Menzel will confirm a class of eighteen young ladies and gentlemen, will be as follows: "Hosanna on High" (Johannes Feyhle) "Hosanna David's Son" (C. Wonneberger). The Palms (Faure); tenor solo Mr. Charles H. Philli

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL. Two attractive programmes will og in this church next Sunday, as fol-

Morning Service-Te Deum (J. Barnby). Responses (Croft), Kyrie (Dykes), Gloris In Excelsis (Anonymous), Gradual (H. T. Gauntlett), offertory (Stelbelt, 1790); tenor solo, "Christ Is Risen," Mr. M. Stein. Communion service, Dr. Camidge, Evening Service—To Deum, Responses

(Tollis), Magnificat (Goodson.) Festiva hymns will be sung at both services. The above will be rendered by a sex Mrs. W. D. Rock, Mrs. J. A. Morehead Miss Marie Koch, Miss Maud Mills, Miss Lena Hack, and Miss Lillie Snellinger.

Presbyterian Churches.

The following is the programme for Easter morning at Grace-Street Presby-terian church. This choir is doing excelterian church. This choir is doing excel-lent work, and making rapid progress under the direction of Mr. Frank Stay-ton Thompson. Mrs. C. T. Brengle ha-lately been engaged to sing in this choir Morning service—Prelude (Tours), Dox-ology, invocation, hymn, Scripture lesson Anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices" (Vogrich), prayer, response to prayer, hymn, sermon, prayer; Offertory Anthem. "Break Forth Into Joy" (Barnby), hymn, benediction; Postlude, "Jesus Christ Is Kisen To-Day" (Armstrong).

The members of the choir are: Soprani—Mrs. F. Stayton Thompson, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, Mrs. J. M. Clift, Miss Bessie Tribbitt, Miss Emmie Wherry, and Mrs. C. T. Brengle.

Tenori—Mr. J. Scott Parrish, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mr. Frank Reed, and Mr. Howard Gordon. Anthem, "Lift Your Glad Voices" (Vo

Alti-Mrs. Sarah Hotchkiss, Mrs. J. H. Fitts, Mrs. G. C. Jordan, and Mrs. John-

Bassi-Mr. F. Stayton Thompson Mr. Charles H. Reed, Jr., Mr. H. V. Line-back, and Mr. Connell. Organist-Miss Fannie Mera. Choir Director-Mr. F. Stayton Thomp-

Baptist Churches. FIRST CHURCH.

Whoever goes to Dr. Cooper's church or Sunday next will certainly not be disap-pointed at the quality of the music to be heard there. The congregation have good cause for the boast that is made that the church has one of the best quartette choirs in the South. The programmes are

Morning—Offertory in G, organ, (Batiste); As It Began to Dawn (Buck); The Day of Resurrection (Vogrich); postlude in C, organ (Whiting).

Evening—Easter hymn, by Novello, articles and the control of th

in C, organ (Whiting).

Evening-Easter hymn, by Novello, arranged for organ by Armstrong: Christ Our Passover (Shepperd); T Am He that Liveth (King); postiude in G (Whiting). Choir-Mrs. Volney Bennet, soprano; Mrs. George W. Bethel, alto; Captain F. W. Cunningham, tenor; Mr. H. T. Cardoza, bass; Mr. Leslie F. Watson, organist and director. ist and director.

SECOND CHURCH.

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This church has always been noted for the excellence of its music. A very fine programme has been arranged, and is sure of an artistic intepretation.

Morning Service—Organ processional; voluntary, He is Risen (Shilling); Doxology; invocation; Lord's Prayer, chanted; first hymn; Scriptures; anthem, Tis Easter Day (Rowley); Scriptures; prayer; offertory, God Hath Appointed a Day (Tours); second hymn; sermon; third hymn; organ recessional.

Byening Service—Organ processional; voluntary, Christ is Risen, Plisrims'

tion; Lord's Prayer; first hymn; Scrip-tures; prayer; offertory, Angels, Roll the Stone Away (Schnecker); second hymn; sermon; third hymn; organ recessional.

Members of Choir-Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, soprano; Miss Erna Bass, alto; Mr. Walter C. Mercer, tenor; Dr. Ralph Cle-ments, bass; Mr. Herbert Rees, organist

GROVE-AVENUE CHURCH.

Mr. Walter C. Mercer, director.

much above the average.

The position of organist and choir master is filled by Mr. Manly B. Ramos. The organ, which is one of Jardine's finest two manual productions, will be reinforced by some orchestral instruments. The programme is as follows: Christ is Risen (Carl Bruche); The Strife is O'er. offertory, (Mendelssohn); God Hath Appointed a Day (Tours); Awake Up My Glory (Barnby); Hosanna to the Prince of Light (Handel); The Saviour Lives, No More to Die (Hatton); Angels, Roll the Rock Away (Mozart).

The choir is composed as follows: Soprani-Miss Miriam Pilcher, Mrs. Manly B. Ramos, Mrs. Willie Gilman, and Mrs. Vara H. Wilston.
Alti-Miss Minnie Gibbs, Miss Ella.

Bryant, Mrs. Parker Hill, and Mrs. Mat-

Tenori-Mr. William B. West, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Eugene Robinson, and Mr. W. Lee Winston. Bassi-Mr. Charles Crump, Mr. Parker Hill, Mr. Fleming E. Phillips, and Mr. W.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Sam. H. Sycle leaves for Boston to

Mrs. Sam. Sycle is visiting her mother Mrs. Frank, of Norfolk. Miss Emily Ersfilt returns to her home

n Burlington, Ia., to-day. Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway will preach for Nelson to-day, at Immanuel Baptist

Mrs. S. J. Platt, of No. 9 south Morris street, is convalescent from the grip and bronchitis.

after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. William Mr. J. W. H. Pye, of Hartford, Conn. s visiting Mr. Garnett Tabb, 100 west

Miss Sadce Levy has returned home,

Grace street. There will be an important businessof the McGill Catholic Union tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ben. Jacobs and family left Thurswill reside in future. Mr. Earl Gibbs and wife will leave their future home

at St. Johns, Canada. Miss Lena Fletcher, of Warrenton, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Birdsong, of 924 west Grace street.

Judge Waddill returned to the city from Washington yesterday, and will sit in the District Court next Tuesday.

The Workingmen's Democratic Club, of Jackson Ward, will meet in Whalen's Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John B. Richardson, of New Orleans, La., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Cabell Tabb, 100 west Grace street.

To-morrow will be Ladies'-Day at the base-ball park, and the fair ones will be admitted to all privileges without cost. Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., has returned from his trip North, and will fill his pulpit to-day, both at 11 A. M. and 8 P.

Miss Maria Pleasants Moseley, of 204 Third street, south, who has been nursing in Columbia, S. C., this winter, has reurned home.

The Masonic-Home boys played an in-teresting ball game yesterday with the West-Erd Hoboes, and achieved a vic-tory by the score of 23 to 9.

Hon, S. V. Southall, of Charlottesville; Treasurer W. P. Shelton, of Hanover, and Judge B. A. Hancock, of Chesterfield, were at the Capitol yesterday.

There will be a called meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Society, Mon day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the brick school-house at St. John's church.

Miss Kathleen Kerse, daughter of Offcer Kerse, who has been dangerously ill for the past five months, is considered by her doctors to be out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter Watkins

have returned to the city from their bridal trip, and are at home to their friends at No. 522 west Grace street. Rev. Drs. M. D. Hoge and R. P. Kerr have returned from Philadelphia, where, last Tuesday night they delivered ad-dresses at a banquet held by the Presby-

terians of that city. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie E. Ellett to Mr. James Edwin Bagby, which will be solemnized at East-End Baptist church, Wednesday evening, April

Colonel Thomas H. Ellis, of Washington, D. C., a native and resident of this city for over fifty years, is quite ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Mumford, 307 west Franklin street,

6th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gaines have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie L., to Mr. Floyd H. Parker, Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 9 o'clock, at Howard's-Grove Bap-

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duggins turned from their bridal tour Friday night, after an extended trip South, and are the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Goddin, 1410 Mr. John R. Whitlock and lady,

Toronto, Kan., reached the city yesterday on a visit to their many friends in the Old Dominion, and are stopping at the residence of their brother, Mr. O. J. Whitlock, 1109 Taylor street.

A general meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, for the revision of the constitution and by-laws, will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, at noon, in the home of the Virginia Historical Society, 707 east Franklin street. All members are requested to attend.

MEYER.-Died, at his residence, No. 405 east Leigh street, Sunday, April 3, 1898, at 1:50 A. M., BERNARD J. MEYER.

A DOG WAS IN THE ROOM. W

This Incident Causes Excitement in Fulton-Other Items. It was a few nights ago that a de-

spairing cry wafted out on the atmoshere, breaking the stillness of the nigh and causing much excitement in the neighborhood of Sixth and Louisiana streets, whence the sound came. Perinto the darkness eager to render aid to the unfortunate, whose pathetic cries were agonizing in the extreme. "What can it be?" they murmured softly, while the cry grew fainter and fainter. At last they reached the spot and prepared themselves for the worst.

It was found that the excitement came

from the house of Mr. Dan. McMahon, a few doors from the corner. During the day Dan, saved a large dog from being killed by an angry crowd, who supposed it was mad. The dog made friends with Dan, and went along with him quietly. He took him home, and when night came Dan, retired to bed and closed his eyes in eleep. While in dreamland little did he think that the canine had found the way to his bedroom. His brother John, who was not aware of a dog being on the premises, went home about 10 o'clock, and went to his room to retire. As he opened the door a savage growl caused the door to be shut with a bang. "It is a tiger that has escaped from some me-nagerie," thought John to himself, as he beat a retreat down the steps. He went in search of a sword that did valuable service in the war of 1813, but, like everything else, it could not be found when needed. The excitement aroused Mr. Thomas O'Connor, the mail-carrier, who lives in an adjacent house, and as who lives in an adjacent house, and as he has figured in many daring adventures on land and sea, he went up to assist his friends. All the clothes-props that could be readily had they armed themselves with, and went out to meet the daring foe. John noiselessly crept up the stairs, his companior, awaiting develop-ments, and with all his might he called aloud for his brother, who was in the room which he feared to enter, but Dan: lay apparently dead. He heard not a sound. At intervals the savage growl within could be heard. At last a voice within the room was heard to ask: "What is that?" "What is that you have in there?" was the reply. The condition of things was explained with the door between them, and Dan. got up, and there on the bed sat the huge canine waiting to spring upon any one that night enter the room. After some time the dog was gotten out and John and the mail-carrier reluctantly laid down their arms and returned to their beds. The owner called

drowned, and that his body

in a drifting shad seine about two miles down the river. He was in ton about a week ago, and his frie told him of the rumor, and congratule him on being alive. Mr. Kersey request the writer to state that he is

dead.

The condition of Mrs. Thomas Grace, who has been very ill for some time, has reached an alarming state, and little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Little Johnny Grady, the young son of Mr. John Grady, of Louisiana street, was quite badly hurt hast Monday while playing ball with his young playmates. One of the boys, in his endeavor to bat the ball, failed to connect with the sphere, and little Johnnie, who was near by, was accidently struck under the eye with the bat, which left a gaping wound.

Base-ball teams, composed of members of the Fulton Social and Athletic Cluk.

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Base-ball teams, composed of members of the Fulton Social and Athletic Club, play match games on the R. E. Lee grounds every Saturday evening, and from the large crowds that attend evidence is given that the sport is not destined to die out.

Mr. Thomas Finnegan is the recipient of a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to one sent for information pertaining to the interest of serving his country in the event of war with Soain.

with Spain.

Mr. R. Martin is critically ill at his home on Denny street.

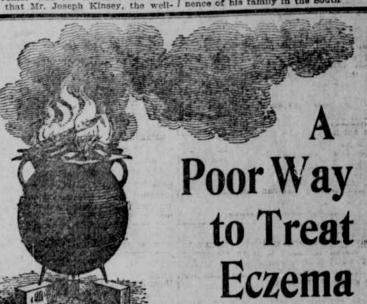
Dias Ignores Spanish Crists.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 2-President Diaz opened the spring session of Congress last night. The President made no allusion to the Spanish crisis in his mes-

Wedding at General Gordon's. (Washington Star.)

General John B. Gordon's home, Suther-and, Kirkwood, Ga., has one of the most lelightful situations for miles around. delightful situations for miles around. The house covers as much ground as the White House, and is Leautified by the luxuriant foliage of that section. In this typical southern home, May 14th. General Gordon's niece, Miss Lute Gordon, will be married to Mr. Walter Thomson, nephew of the president of the Pennsylvania railroad. The wedding will be an elaborate occasion, and will be conducted on the style of ante-bellum festivities of that order. The bride is very handsome and just 17. The groom is in business in Bremen, Germany. His brother married Miss Katle Beach, a great belle in Washington during the Arthur administration. Mr. Frank Gordon, son of General Gordon, is a can-Gordon, son of General Gordon, is a canfor the dog last Wednesday, and once more quiet prevades the whole place.

A ramor was current here for some time that Mr. Joseph Kinsey, the well-



Is to rely upon local applications, such as soaps, lotions, salves, etc., which can not possibly go below the surface. This treatment is very much like attempting to boil water by applying the heat to the top of the vessel containing it. Everybody knows what a crude and unsatisfactory process it would be, and no one would think of employing such a method. Yet it is a very common thing for those afflicted with Eczema to expect to be cured by treatment which does not touch the disease. Eczema is not a skin disease, as so many people think, although it produces fiery and burning itching that becomes almost unbearable. Zinc ointments, and other applications containing minerals, should be avoided, as they are very injurious to the skin. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, and only a real blood remedy, like Swift's Specific, which goes down to the very foundation and forces out all impurity, can ever have any permanent effect upon it.



I had Eczema on my foot for twenty years, and notwithstanding constant treatment it continued to spread and grow worse. I used salves and lotions innumerable, and also used several blood remedies, but none had any effect. The disease finally ex-tended from my toes to my knee, and the pain and itching were almost unbearable. On pain and itching were almost unbearable. One account of my age (which is 70) the physicians said a cure was impossible. One dozen bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely, and now only the scars remain to show the awful struggle I have endured.

Mrs. SARAR Trees.

477 Breadway, South Boston, Mals.

I have been a sufferer for eight years with that horrible disease, Eczema, and no person can describe the burning and itching I had to endure. I was treated by the best of physicians with no success, and tried all the patent medicines recommended for Eczema without any results. zema without any good results. I went to several celebrated medical resorts, but the disease soon returned. I then tried S. S. S. and after a short while the burning and itching subsided and I continued to improve steadily until I was well—entirely cured.



Those who are content with only temporary relief from Eczema can continue the use of local applications, but all who would have every trace of the irritating, burning disease thoroughly eliminated and the system rid of it forever, will find the only cure in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). Being a real blood remedy, it never fails to cure the most obstinate, deep-ecated cases, which are beyond the reach of other remedies. S. S. S. is the best blood remedy, because it is PURELY VEGETARLE. is the best blood remedy, because it is PURELY VEGETARL and is the only one guaranteed to contain no mercury, potas

or any other mineral.

Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.